# Greenbelt News Review

### AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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# **School Officials Present Options For Upgrading Elementary School**

by Elaine Skolnik

Two options for providing an upgraded elementary school facility in Greenbelt will be formally proposed by school officials at a Public Information Meeting and Hearing on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m in the Center School auditorium. The options—renovation of historic Center School or the construction of a modern new facility at the site of old North End School — will be reviewed by county school administrators and architerts.

The Superintendent of Prince Georges County Public Schools, John Murphy. is tentatively scheduled to speak, following opening remarks by District 2 school board member Suzanne Plogman and a slide show presentation dealing with the conceptual design and the positives and negatives of each proposal by architect R. C. Garcia.

The program will also feature presentations by Center School principal John Van Schoonhoven and several of the school's teachers. Closing remarks will be delivered by Edward Felegy, Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools. Frank Tracy, Associate Superintendent of Supporting Services, has prepared materials containing pertinent questions and answers that will be distributed at the meeting.

According to Plogman, a public opinion poll will be mailed to parents and the Greenbelt community early in February. Plogman and the majority of the Greenbelt city council have indicated that the results of the survey will have an impact on their recommendations. The nine-member school board will make the final determination on whether to renovate Center School or to build a new facility. The latter choice would require an amendment to the school system's Capital Improvement Program which for many years has included funds for rehabilitating Center School.

North End Site Favored

School administrators are giving serious consideration to the alternative of constructing a new school on the city-owned North End School site because they believe it would serve best the educational needs of students. This view was conveyed to four members of the Greenbelt city council at an informal meeting in Upper Marlboro on December 20. (Councilmember Thomas White was absent due to he death of his brother.)

A slide show and materials dealing with relative cost estimates, construction timetables and other information about the alternatives were presented to the city council members by the the school system's architect, R. C. Garcia, vice-president of the architectural firm of SHWC which is headquartered in Reston, Virginia. At the July 1988 two-day charette concerning Center School, Garcia had indicated that the best educational value would be achieved by building a new school, but that the best social and cultural soluition would be gained by restoring the existing school.

No Clear Signal by Council School officials had hoped to get a clear signal from council members at the December 20 meeting that council would support the alternative of building a new school at the North End site if there were support from the community. The officials wanted to know the city's plans for Center School in the event an exchange of school sites is recommended. Earlier school officials had announced "If the new school is ultimately approved, the Greenbelt Center Building would be available for local community use in Greenbelt."

Council members told school officials that they remained openminded about the options. They stressed the need for more detailed information to be presented by school officials at the school system s public information meeting and hearing next Tuesday, including an opinion on which alternative would serve best the educational needs of the students for the present and for future decades. Council members also stated that community reaction and the results of the public opinion poll would influence their positions. They noted their need to receive answers to many questions dealing with the potential use of Center School as a community center. For example, would the funds already allocated for renovation of the cityowned North End School and for proposed programs there be transferable? Would there be adequate parking around Center School?

School officials at the Dec. 20 meeting were informed of the position of the absent White, which White reiterated to the News Review: "My position is that Center School should be renovated as planned and that everything should be done to exhaust all remedies for the ren-

### WHAT GOES ON

- Mon., Jan. 9, 8 p.m. Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
- Tues., Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing by School Board on Center School,
- Center School Auditorium Wed., Jan. 11, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession, Greenhorne & O'Mara Rezoning Request, for land adjacent to Westchester Park, Youth Center
- Thurs., Jan. 12, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors, Hamiston Piace

ovation before consideration is given to any other alternative."

(The city council at its meeting next Monday is expected to direct the city staff to draw up a report providing information on such concerns as the condition of Center School, how the facility could be used in a similar way as envisioned for North End school, and how it could handle programs already proposed for North End.)

### **Comparative Information**

Information materials given to council at the December meeting with school officials indicated that the cost of building a "prototype" school on the city-owned North End site would be about \$7,657,520. The total cost estimate for restoration of Center School was \$8,282,212. Included in both figures was the cost of asbestos abatement and demolition operations.

According to these materials, "Costs at North End can be controlled better . . ." Garcia later told the News Review that there were uncertainties about Center School restoration costs, in particular those involving selective demolition, removal of asbestos and compliance with historical concerns. He explained that there were unknown conditions about part of the building that would require selective demolition.

According to the information materials, a new two-level school (with internal ramps instead of stairs would provide "improved

See SCHOOL, page 4

# Council Looks at Traffic, Pedestrian Safety Hazards

### by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

The safety of Frankfort Drive as a two-way road was questioned by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld at the regular city council meeting of November 29.

council meeting of November 29. Weidenfeld told council that a resident of the area had been concerned over the difficulty of turning out of Frankfort Dr. onto Greenbelt Rd. In order to see traffic coming up the hill, Weidenfeld reported, drivers must pull their cars out onto the outside lane of Greenbelt Rd.

The resident had asked the State Highway Administration whether this inside lane could be turned into a right-turn-only lane, in order avoid accidents between cars on the two roads. The State Highway Administration had replied that, when Greenbelt Rd. is widened up to Mandan Rd., all three lanes will be needed.

Weidenfeld suggested that council ask the State Highway Administration for recommendations as to how the situation can be improved.

Councilmember Thomas X. White advised that council bolster its request with possible solutions, such as those mentioned at the meeting: putting on Greenbelt Rd. a flashing yellow light, a reduced speed limit, or a hidden entrance sign.

However, Weidenfeld pointed out that a hidden entrance sign won't prevent Frankfort Dr. cars from having to pull out onto the inner lane. He suggested the possibility of making Frankfort Dr. a one-way road so that no cars would exit it onto Greenbelt Rd.

### Bus Stop

Council also discussed the new Metro bus stop at Capital Office Park. The city approached Prince Georges County nearly a year ago about building such a stop, since the nearest stop at the moment is at Crescent and Ridge Roads. However, county officials were not willing to consider the proposal until buses had a way to move through the office park without turning around.

With the construction last summer of Cherrywood Ln. between Kenilworth Ave. and Ivy Ln., the buses can now make a circuit. County officials have notified the city that bus service to the office park is scheduled to begin in Feb-

Public Information Meeting & Hearing Greenbelt Center School Sponsored by Board of Education of Prince George's County Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in

# **Center School Auditorium**

**15 Crescent Road** 

# Presentation of Information and Discussion

## of two Alternatives:

- 1) Renovation of Center School
- Construction of a new school at the old North End School site.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing should register in advance by calling 952-6115. Individuals will be allotted three minutes of testimony, five minutes for representatives of groups. ruary 1989. The matter was brought up at the meeting because council had received a letter from Ralph A. Bram expressing his concern for the pedestrians walking in the Crescent Rd. roadway from the Crescent and Ridge bus stop to Kenilworth Ave

Staff reported that a sidewalk will be built from Crescent and Ridge to Ivy Ln. and Kenilworth Ave Said Assistant City Manager Mike McLaughlin in his report, "This walk will follow Ridge Rd in front of the new police facility and cross over to Kenilworth at Ivy Ln. This sidewalk will not be constructed until the building contractor has completed his work"

In the meantime, council decided to send a letter to the county urging that service be started earlier than scheduled.

## Miscellaneous

In other business, council: Received petitions from the Windsor Green Homeowners Associaiton, one opposing extending Mandan Rd to Brae Brook Dr, and the other opposing the purchase of park land by the city "at a cost exceeding that set forth in the current Capital Improvements Program without a citywide referendum."

Authorized the city to seek a to end the city's lease with the house on the former Schimmel property as of May 31, 1989. The property was acquired by the city as an addition to Schrom Hills Park, and the house will need to be destroyed in order to build the park.

Contributed \$1,125 to the Council of Governments as startup funds for the implementation of its drug program in the D.C. metropolitan area.

Authorized the city to seek a Departure from Parking and Loading Standards (DPLS) application from the Planning Board in order to allow the Greenbelt Museum more off-street parking spaces. These are necessary because the museum plans to convert the garage at 10-B Crescent Rd. into a museum office.

Joined the Council of Governments in awarding the 1988-89 bid for road salt to Morton Salt Division at a cost of \$27.72 per ton.

Thanked Valerie Siegel for her service on the Crime Prevention Committee, upon receiving her letter of resignation.

Discussed the possibility of council meeting on some night other than Monday, since Monday night meetings so often have to be changed to another day.

Approved the purchase by staff of a high-speed computer printer. Learned from City Manager James K. Giese that work on the planned forebays at the peninsula end of Greenbelt Lake, which was scheduled to begin this winter, is still awaiting approval by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. While answering related enquiries by Mayor Pro Tem Joseph Isaacs, Giese said, "The indication is that (the apporval) will not be forthcoming timely." Page 2

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## Thursday, January 5, 1989

### Question is Cost

### To the Editor:

In response to Elaine Skolnik's article entitled "Modern Elementary School is Planned For Old Greenbelt - Question is Where," I direct some questions to our city government.

To quote (the) artcile, "An important factor in the choice (between a renovated Center School and a new school on the site of North End) would be cost." Architect R.C. Garcia has said that a new school would cost \$7,660,000 and a renovated Center would cost \$8,280,000. \$1,425,000 of this would be construction costs. Why is this renovation so expensive? Garcia's response was that the specialty (historical) items were very costly.

Could a new owner of this building renovate with less historical accuracy and therefore more cheaply? At the June open meeting at Center School, Richard Striner of the Art Deco Society promised that his organization could and would tie up all state funding unless the renovated building met the preservationists' demands. If your city becomes the owner of Center School, could we taxpayers afford to histori-cally renovate this 57.500-squarefoot building?

Two major expenses must be added to renovation costs, the price of blacktopping a minimum 100 additional parking spaces and adding two elevators to make the building handicapped-accessible. What are these costs? If the city takes occupancy (of Center), all current building codes would have to be met. What are the associated costs? Has anyone calculated the operating costs for a 57,500 sq. ft. building?

A survey will be mailed to each residence in February. How can the citizens make good judgments (without knowing) the real cost of owning Center School? Can we afford to own the school? If the city can't afford it, then we must ask the county public schools to renovate it! I believe renovation of the existing structure (as a school) is the most advisable alternative.

#### **Betty** Timer

### Woman's Club News

The regular monthly meeting of The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Greenbelt Public Library. Gertrude Law has been elected president, replacing Leatrice Wainscott who is moving to Florida.

To the Editor: I read with interest your "Ten Top Stories of 1988" and wish

The Real Story

to reflect upon two entries. First, when the News Review selects the "Top Ten Stories for 1989," report the real story (of the fire at St. Hugh's). The story of how a small community accepted the challenge of a tragic event and turned it into a tri-umph of community spirit. Tell how city leaders acted quickly and remained steadfast through-Tell how city staff made out. themselves a part of the recovery effort in a way that was sincere and meaningful. Tell how the Recreation Department acted in aid with the true spirit of sportsmanship. Tell of the leaders and people of all faiths who offered and provided temporal and spiritual support. Tell of countless contributions from the people of Greenbelt who live what we profess: We are a family and when one of us hurts we all hurt and when one of us succeeds we all succeed. If ever anyone takes issue with this, tell them of the

Christmas fire. Second, your story on "Roads" inaccurately portrays the Green-briar Community Association's position concerning land acquisition for the improved interchange at the Spellman Parkway and Rt. 193. It is not now nor has it ever been our intention to block the taking of our land for this improvement. We ask only for fair compensation and reasonable severances for the considerable damages this project will inflict upon our community. So far neither the county nor the state has been willing to address these concerns. It is on this point that we have to come to city council for help.



WHERE: University of Maryland's Cole Field House WHEN: January 24 COST: \$9 per person

MISSOURI

#### TIME: 8 p.m.

For more information, call John R. Webster, III, at 474-6878 or 345-2770.

Is our face red!

Correction

It was our intention to fea-

ture the good works and won-

derful generosity of the mem-

bers of the Greenbelt Ameri-

can Legion Post 136 in our

December 22 issue, complete

with photograph. It's bad

enough that we couldn't spell

'charitable" in the headline;

it was unforgivable to mispell

repeatedly the name of the

Post's Commander Harry Del-

Amos M. White

We blew it and we apolo-

Former Greenbelter Amos Mc-

Nairy White, 67, retired geolo-gist with the United States Geo-

logical Survey, died on Dec. 12 of pulmonary failure at Wash-

### Recreation Review **Facility Entrance Pass**

Everyone 16 years of age and over, entering the Recreation Centers is required to possess a Recreation Department Photo I.D. card. These cards may be purchased for a nominal fee at either center. Proof of residency must be provided at the time of purchose.

Weight Lifting Club Members All Weight Lifting club memberships have expired. Anyone wishing to use the facilities must renew their membership.

### Gymnasium Schedule

Due to the high demand for gymnasium usage during the winter onths, the schedule varies considerably during the week. To avoid any inconvenience, see the posted schedule at each facility or phone 474-6878.

Look for the Winter Edition of

CITY NEWS

in your mailbox soon!

Thursday, January 5, 1989 Save the Green Belt

# **Committee Meets**

There will be a meeting of the Committee to Save the Green Belt on Wed., Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Youth Center.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss possible bylaws for the group as well as its future agenda. Also, elections will be held. All members are urged to attend.

New members are always welcome. For more information, or to join, call Ruth Kastner at 474-5605.

#### Roller Skating

Skating is held in the Center Sschool gym. On Wednesdays, starting January 9, grades 1-3 share the floor, while on Fridays, grades 4-6 skate. Time is from 3-5 both afternoons. Rental skates are available.



ington Adventist Hospital. He lived in College Park.

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A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. White was a graduate of Oberlin College. During World War II he served with the Army in Europe.

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insurance.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of College Park; daughters Alice White of College Park and Pamela White of University Park; and two grandchildren. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Washington Adventist Hospital Pulmonary unit.

### Parcel 1 Water & Sewer Category Change Asked

City Manager James K. Giese reported last week that Rocky Gorge Communities, the contract purchaser of Parcel 1, has filed a request with the county for a change in the water and sewer system area designation for the The request, if granted, tract. would change the service priority from the current 6 to 4. A service area 6 designation is considered no planned service, while an area 4 designation means that construction of new systems will be programmed for a three to six year period. When in area 4, moveover, the property may be given conditional approval for service area 3, which gives immediate priority to new system construction.

Discussion of the request has been put on the agenda of the January 8 city council meeting.

### Contest Winner Will "Dash for the Cash"

Crestar is giving away the bank — at least as much as \$6,000 — to the winner of a contest promoting the opening of its new Greenbelt office in the Greenway Center.

At noon Saturday. January 7, the winner of the "We're Giving Away the Bank" contest will have 60 seconds to make as many "runs" as possible to a pile of \$6,000 cash on the floor inside the bank vault. The contestant will scoop up as much cash as possible, run across the lobby, and deposit the money into a shopping cart.

The contest winner was chosen by random drawing in December.



\* \* \* SNOW DATE 4. Inches - Jan. 7, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. \*

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### St. Hugh's Classes Begin as Scheduled

Despite the fact that St. Hugh's Elementary School was heavily damaged by fire on December 24, school opened as scheduled on Tuesday, January 3. Four grades are meeting in St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall and four grades are meeting in classrooms of the Mishkan Torah Synagogue. According to Reverend John Stack, pastor of St. Hugh's, the first day went very smoothly. He added that he hoped the children were

already working on their homework!

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**Capital Eye** 

Physicians & Surgeons

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Science Park, College Park

345-0006

WORK SESSION

Interview of Citizens Interested in

**Board/Committee Appointment** 

Monday, January 30, 1989

8:00 p.m.

**Council Room-Municipal Building** 

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The City Council has scheduled a work session to inter-

view citizens who have expressed an interest in serving

on one of the city's advisory boards or committees. Pre-

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Council recently established the following two committees

Greenbelt citizens interested in being considered for appointment to any of the standing committees, who wish to be interviewed but who have not yet made their

interest known, and citizens wishing to be considered for

appointment to the newly established committees, are

encouraged to submit a letter of interest and/or resume

to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, prior to the sched-

ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO NEW CITY COMMITTEES

The Greenbelt City Council recently established two new city committees. One, the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee, shall be responsible for guiding the imple-

mentation of a city arts policy and shall consist of the

following: One member from each of the three areas of

the arts — performing, visual, and literary; one member with a background in arts education; at least two members of the business community; one member in good

standing of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board;

The committee shall write a proposed, formal arts policy for the city; provide advice on matters relating to the

arts, including policies, programs, arts in public places, funding for private groups, and facilities for the arts;

promote increased citizen participation in city and non-

city arts programs and activities; assist city arts organi-

zations in fund raising by providing information and assistance; supplement city staff as a liaison with artsrelated organizations and aid in the planning and an-

The second, Greenbelt Foundation Ad Hoc Committee, shall develop a framework for a Greenbelt Foundation and, to that end, shall recommend the purpose and goals

for the foundation, its organizational framework, the makeup of the board of directors, draft articles of incor-

poration for the foundation to establish its tax-exempt

status, define the foundation's relationship with the city, and make such other recommendations needed to establish the foundation. The ad hoc committee shall consist of two members of the Greenbelt business community,

two residents of Greenbelt, and one member of the Com-

Indications of interest are being sought from Greenbelt

For information, please call the City Clerk, 474-3870

nual evaluation of the city's arts programs.

munity Relations Advisory Board.

citizens and the business community.

City Clerk

Greenbelt Foundation Ad Hoc Committee

Crime Prevention Committee and

BOWIE

Bowie Office Park Suite 105

14300 Gallant Fox Lane

864-1192

sently, vacancies exist on the city's

Advisory Planning Board

Senior Citizen Task Force

for which it is seeking applications as well.

For information, please call 447-3870.

and a non-voting city staff member.

Arts Advisory Committee and

GREENBELT

uled work session.

Father Stack said he was very grateful to the congregation of Mishkan Torah for making their facilities available. He also expressed gratitude for the outpouring of help from the community. St. Hugh's received many offers of help from the community, Father Stack said, and he accepted many.

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An egg was thrown at a resi-

dent's house in the 100 block of

Lakeside Dr., cracking a window.

Someone shot a window with a

B-B gun in the 8 Ct. of Plateau.

Two seven-year-old juveniles were arrested by Officer Carl

ent pending action by Juvenile

Breakings and Enterings

was no sign of forced entry. Jewelry and stereo equipment

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd..at Powder Mill

Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector

937-4292

Catholic

Community

of Greenbelt

A townhouse was reported bro-

Services

**School Hearing** (Continued from page one)

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internal circulation" over the five-level Center School. The "lower school building area (would generate) lower utility costs." It was also stated that the "site at North End provides 13 acres vs. six acres at the existing Greenbelt (Center) site" providing "substantially better playground area . . . better access to common spaces (dining, library, gym, etc. . . better teacher interaction" and "access to more walking school children than" Center School. History

school administrators When this past fall considered an alternative to the longstanding plan to rehabilitate Center School, the Greenbelt city council and residents were dismayed to learn that a proposed alternative was to build a modern ele-mentary school and possibly a new middle school on part of the 72-acre surplus school land between Northway Extended and Hamilton Place in Old Greenbelt. After protests by city council, school officials withdrew any consideration of that land as an alternative for an elementary school.

The surplus school land was the center of a bitter dispute in the middle and late 1960s when the then-school board bought the land from a local developer for an elementary, junior high and high school complex. senior Greenbelters and successive city councils vehemently opposed building the schools on the vir-tually land-locked tract. The battle, which also spilled over into the courts and brought state and county officials into the Greenbelt camp, ended in 1971 when the school board decided to build the senior high school in Greenbelt East.

In April 1978 the surplus school land was approved for transfer from the Board of Education to the county government. Then in July 1986 the State Board of Public Works approved with conditions the transfer of the surplus land from Prince Georges County to the City of Greenbelt for use as 'park, open space and other municipal pur-poses." The land is expected to be formally transferred to the city after negotiations between the state and county are settled and after the Prince Georges county council gives the required final approval.

**Mowatt Memorial** 

United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Daniel Montague, Pastor

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

January 12, 1989

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

4. Visitors and Members

a. Result of Study of

Parking Lot Conditions

Applications

5. Manager:

6. President

7. Board Members

3. Approval of Membership

474-9410

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Board

Meeting

Agenda

Preliminary

40 Ridge Rd.

### **Police Blotter Based** on Information

Released by the Greenbelt **Police Department** 

A resident working at the AMC Theaters in Beltway Plaza reported on Dec. 26 that she was the victim of a sexual assault. She was pushed into a cleaning closet by two men and sexually assault-The suspects are described ed. as Hispanic — one, age 16, 5 ft. 4 in., medium build and black hair, the other, age 14, 5 ft. 2 in. heavy build and black hair. In a second sex offense, a Dis-

trict resident was driven to an empty townhouse in the 9200 bl. of Edmonston Rd. where she was sexually assaulted. The suspect is described as a black male, age 25 to 30, 6 ft. 2 in., black hair, brown eyes, wearing a dark leather jacket, tan or gray corduroy pants and black shoes. He drove an older model, blue Pontiac Grand Prix with license plate JLK-735, state unknown.

A 14-year old resident was arrested on Dec. 28 and charged with distribution of "crack" cocaine after information was received by the police department that the juvenile was selling drugs at the Springhill Lake Shopping Center. The boy was released to his mother pending juvenile court action.

### LEO GREEN TO ADDRESS

**GRAY PANTHER MEETING** Senator Leo Green will speak at an open public Gray Panther Meeting on Saturday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Senator Green's topic will be "Issues in the 1989 Maryphone 474-7841 or 474-6890.



WHERE: Greenbelt Youth Center

For more information, call 345-2770 or 474-6878.

#### Two malicious incidents occurwere taken.

A residence in the 7800 block of Cloister Pl. was entered also on Dec. 24. Entry was gained by removing the piece of wood in the track of a sliding glass door and forcing the lock. Property taken included clothing, camera equipment, a television and VCR.

Two stores in Greenway Center were broken into on the night of Thursday, January 5, 1989

in both stores. Auto Thefts

On Dec 26, a resident reported that her car was taken from the 6200 block of Springhill Ct. The car was recovered the next day near Upper Marlboro; the interior had been stripped.



**Marjory Donn** Director of Religious Education

# At the Library

Drop-In Storytime on Thursday, Jan. 12 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. will feature stories, filmstrips, songs and musical activi-ties for ages 3-5.

### Our Neighbors by Dorrie Bates, 345-5961

Our sympathy to Dorothy White and family on the recent death of her husband, Amos. Dorothy has been a staff member and now tax consultant to this newspaper for many years.

Condolences to Councilmember Tom White on the recent death of his brother.

Acting Classes Begin Soon The spring season of the children's acting classes sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center be-gins this month. The classes are held in the Youth Center weekly. There are classes for children ages 6-14. For further infor-mation, call Barbara Simon, at 474-2192 or 441-8770.

# Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner Many thanks are sent to the American Legion Post No. 136 and the Ladies Auxiliary for the lovely Christmas dinner and door prizes given for Greenbelt sen-iors. A reminder: the day for the monthly luncheon has been changed to the second Thursday of the month.

Thank you to all the Golden Age Club members who worked on making the club's Christmas party so enjoyable. Santa, alias Ruthlee Kolbe, did a great job of passing out gifts.

Delegates are needed for the Prince Georges Council of Senior Clubs which meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Anyone who is interested should please contact Florence Holly at 474-6646 for further information.

"To Your Smile" by Ray Vidal, D.D.S.

What is a partial denture?

Although in most situations a nonremovable bridge is the preferred method to restore one or more missing teeth, it may not always be feasible or practical. Partial dentures are removable appliances which can also replace missing teeth. They are held in place by clip-like structures called clasps. The clasps are designed to encircle the designated teeth to provide support and resistance to movement of the partial denture.

Partial dentures are utilized in situations where either many teeth are missing or the remaining teeth are not strong enough to support a bridge. Since crowns are usually not needed for the supporting teeth the cost is somewhat less than a bridge. All factors must be thorougly evaluated by your family dentist in determining the proper type of restoration for your particu-lar needs. In most cases a choice of treatment plans can usually be offered.

> Ray Vidal, D.D.S. **General Dentistry**

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In-person registration, first-come, first-serve basis. will be for ALL classes at the following facilities, days and times:

Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center, plus evening registration, Tuesday, January 10 - Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Saturday, January 14, 9 a.m. - 12 noon at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

LATE REGISTRATION: Begins Monday, January 16 thru Saturday, January 21 on a space available basis ONLY. Held in the Greenbelt Youth Center, hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. All late registrants will be charged a one dollar (\$1) late fee. No evening registration will be conducted after January 12.

CLASS FEES: All registrants living outside the City of Greenbelt limits will be charged an additional 25% for all classes. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for classes. All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREEN-BELT.

CLASS SCHEDULE: All weekday classes will begin the week of January 23, 1989; Saturday classes will begin January 28. Should any class be cancelled due to snow, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that requests for refunds be made in WRITING IMMEDI-ATELY FOR VALID REASONS.

LOCATION CODE: CS - Center Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

BABYSITTING: Services provided for classes indicated by asterisks(\*\*). Fee is \$.75 per child per class hour. Participants must register for entire class.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 474-6878. Anyone physically and/or mentally challenged is encouraged to participate in any one of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please contact Karen at 474-6878.

CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES					
ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	DAY/TIM	Œ	AGE GROUI	P FEE (Non- Res add 25%)
Adult Aerobics**	YC	Tue/Thu	9:30a-10:30a	18 & Over	\$20/8 wks.
	SHLRC/YC SHLRC/YC	Mon Wed	3:00p-4:00p 3:15p-4:15p	K-3rd Gr. 4-6th Gr.	FREE-6 wks FREE-6 wks
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Children	YC	Tue Tue	3:30p-4:30p 4:30p-5:30p	6-12 yrs. 3-5 yrs.	\$15/8 wks \$15/8 wks
	YU	Sat	9:00a-10:00a	3-5 yrs.	\$15/8 wks
	YC	Sat	10:00a-11:00a	6-12 yrs.	\$15/8 wks.
Baton Twirling	YC	Wed	3:15p-4:15p	6-12 yrs.	\$15/8 wks.
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitatio	the second se	Tue/Thu	7:00p-10:30p	16 & Over	\$2.00/manual
February 14 & 16 plus April 11 & 13 +\$5.00/					
					Non-Res.
Creative Carousel	YC	Tue	6:30p-7:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$8/6 wks.
Gymnastics	YC	Tue	3:30p-4:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$15/8 wks.
	YC	Tue	4:30p-5:30p	6-12 xrs.	\$15/8 wks.
	YC	Thu	3:30p-4:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$15./8 wks.
	YC	Sat	1:00p-2:00p	6-12 yrs.	\$15/8 wks.
	YC	Sat	2:00p-3:00p	3-5 yrs.	\$15/8 wks.
Karate - Tae Kwon Do	YC	Mon/Wed	5:00p-6:30p	12 & Over	\$30/12 wks.
Kids Kitchen	YC	Tue	3:30p-4:30p	6-12 yrs.	\$12/6 wks.
ST INTING	YC	Thu	2:30p-3:30p	3-5 yrs.	\$12/6 wks.
Mom's Morning Out	YC	Tue/Thu	9:30a-12:00n	3-4 yrs.	\$40/8 wks.
Mother/Daughter Knitting	YC	Mon	6:30p-7:30p	7 & Over	\$20/6 wks + yarn
Pre-School Playtime	SHLRC	Thu	0.00 1.15		
re-school riaytime	YC	Thu	3:30p-4:15p 4:15p-5:00p	3-5 yrs. 3-5 yrs.	FREE/6 wks FREE/6 wks
Senior Crafts	SHLRC	Mon	11:00a-1:00p	60 & Over	\$3/8 wks.
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Slimnastics	YC	Tue	7:30p-8:30p	16 & Over	\$12.50/10 wk.
	YC	Thu	7:00p-8:00p	16 & Over	\$12.50/10 wk.
Toddler Gym I (almost walkers) YC		Wed/Fri	9:00a-9:45a	9-22 mos.	\$20/11 wks.
Toddler Gym II	YC	Wed/Fri	10:00a-10:45a	20-36 mos.	\$20/11 wks.
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